expended in the same manner as other Municipal Departments; other fun
will be expended at the discretion of the Department.

C. The Department shall investigate need and feasibility of existing and
proposed recreation activities, programs and buildings and shall use
such findings to determine the Department's policies.

(State Law Reference: 30 M.R.S.A. 3552)

(ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEXICO PLANNING BOARD)

Article 35 - 3/13/1972. It was voted to enact an ordinance as follows:

1. Establishment. Pursuant to M.R.S.A. Const. Article VIII-A and 30 M.R.S.A
Section 1917, the Town of Mexico hereby establishes the Mexico Planning
Board.

2. Appointment.
   A. Appointments to the Board shall be made by the Mexico Board of
      Selectmen.
   B. The Board shall consist of 2 members and 2 associate members.
   C. The term of each member shall be 5 years except the initial appoint-
      ment which shall be for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years respectively. The term
      of office of an associated member shall be 5 years unless otherwise
      specified by the Board of Selectmen.
   D. When there is a permanent vacancy, the Board of Selectmen shall, with
      in 60 days of its occurrence, appoint a person to serve for the un-
      expired term.
   E. No more than 1 elected municipal officer may serve as a member or
      associate member.

3. Organizations and Rules.
   A. The Board shall elect a Chairman and a Secretary from among its mem-
      bers and create and fill such other offices as it may determine. The
      term of all officers shall be 1 year with eligibility for re-election
   B. When a member is unable to act because of interest, physical incapa-
      city, absence of any other reason satisfactory to the Chairman, the
      Chairman shall designate an associate member to sit in his stead.
   C. An associate member may attend all meetings of the Board and partici-
      pate in its proceedings, but may vote only when he has been designate
      by the Chairman to sit for a member.
D. Any question of whether a member shall be disqualified from voting on a particular matter shall be decided by a majority vote of members except the member who is being challenged.

E. The Chairman shall call at least one regular meeting each month.

F. No meeting of the Board shall be held without a quorum consisting of 5 members or associate members authorized to vote.

G. The Board shall adopt rules for transaction of business and the Secretary shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, correspondence, findings and determinations. All records shall be deemed public and may be open for inspection at reasonable times.


A. The Board shall prepare a revision of the Comprehensive Plan of 1964, such revision as is adopted by the Board shall control until superseded by provisions adopted by any Town Meeting.

B. The Board shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as are provided by Town Ordinance and the laws of the State of Maine.

C. The Board may obtain goods and services necessary to its proper function within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose and governing all other departments.

(State Law Reference: 30 M.R.S.A. 4870)

(State Law Reference: 30 M.R.S.A. 1917)